

Amendments To the Claims

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X Claims 1-4 (Cancelled).

Claim 5 (Currently Amended): A golf club head cover for protecting a head of a club having a hosel connected to the head and a shaft connected to the hosel, the cover comprising: a protective pocket adapted for fitting over the head of the golf club for fully protecting the head of the golf club, the protective pocket having a toe end and a heel end; ✓  
a partially open collar adjacent to and integral with the protective pocket;  
a resilient clip disposed within the open collar for retaining a shaft of the golf club;  
an open portion of the clip facing the heel end; and  
~~the protective pocket having no opening for inserting the head of the golf club except through the~~  
partially open collar.  
a pull tab affixed to the heel end of the protective pocket for removing the golf club head cover from the club.

Claim 6 (Original): The golf club head cover of claim 5 wherein the clip is c-shaped with inverted ends. ✓

Claim 7 (Original): The golf club head cover of claim 5 wherein the clip is metal. ✓

Claim 8 (Original): The golf club head cover of claim 5 wherein the protective pocket and the collar have an interior lining. ✓

Claim 9 (Original): The golf club head cover of claim 8 wherein the clip is disposed within the interior lining of the collar. ✓

Claim 10 (Cancelled).

Claim 11 (Previously presented): A golf club head cover for protecting a head of a club having a hosel and a shaft connected to the hosel, comprising:  
a protective pocket having an upper portion and a lower portion, the upper portion adapted for fully protecting the head of the club, the lower portion adapted for protecting a portion of the hosel or shaft of the club, the protective pocket having a toe end and an opposite heel end;  
the lower portion having spaced apart sidewalls extending downwardly along the shaft; and  
a clip disposed within the lower portion for securing the spaced apart sidewalls to the shaft, the clip orientated to provide an opening towards a heel end of the protective pocket.

Claim 12 (Currently amended): A golf club head cover, comprising:  
an integral protective cover having an upper portion and a lower portion;  
the upper portion having a toe end and a heel end for enclosing a club head of a golf club; and  
~~the upper portion for enclosing the club head without an opening for insertion or removal of the club head except through the lower portion.~~  
the lower portion having a clip for securing the cover to the golf club;  
the clip having an open portion facing the heel end;  
an opening within the protective cover for insertion or removal of the club head.

Claims 13-14 (Cancelled).

Claim 15 (Previously presented): The golf club head cover of claim 12 wherein the club head is selected from the set comprising a wood, an iron, and a putter.